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In re application of: **Hirofumi OHNARI**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**
(PCT/JP00/03089)

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For: **SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 2, change "one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 5, line 2, change "one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 6, line 2, change "one of claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 7, line 2, change "one of claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1 or 2--.

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

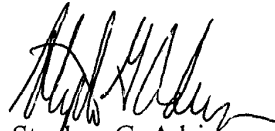
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